



American Citizen Services Unit
U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo
Warden Message



TO: U.S. Citizens

FROM: American Citizens Services Unit

DATE: February 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Voluntary Product Recall of Alcohol Pads, Swabs and Swab Sticks

The U.S. Embassy is transmitting the following Warden Message to alert U.S. citizens that the Triad Group has issued a voluntary nationwide recall of all lots of alcohol prep pads, alcohol swabs, and alcohol swabsticks due to potential microbial contamination. Use of contaminated Alcohol Prep Pads, Alcohol Swabs or Alcohol Swabsticks could lead to life-threatening infections, especially in at risk populations, including immune suppressed and surgical patients. To date the company reports having received one report of a *non*-life-threatening skin infection.

If you have any of these products in your possession listing “Triad Group” as the manufacturer, please do not use them. More information and instructions for obtaining a full refund are available at <http://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls/ucm239219.htm>.

Visit the Embassy’s website <http://santodomingo.usembassy.gov/> for a comprehensive posting of previous warden messages affecting the safety and security of U.S. citizens in the Dominican Republic.

American citizens traveling or residing overseas are encouraged to sign up for the free Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (formerly known as “Travel Registration” or “Registration with Embassies”) to receive the latest travel updates and information at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>.

For any emergencies involving American citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit of the U.S. Embassy. The Consular Section of the Embassy is located at the corner of Cesar Nicolas Penson Street and Máximo Gómez Avenue, Santo Domingo, D.R.; telephone 809-731-4294; after hours emergency telephone 809-221-2171; ACS unit fax 809-689-6142; e-mail acssantodom@state.gov; web page www.usemb.gov.do.